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Title: **ANTERIOR SHOULDER
STRETCHING DEVICE**

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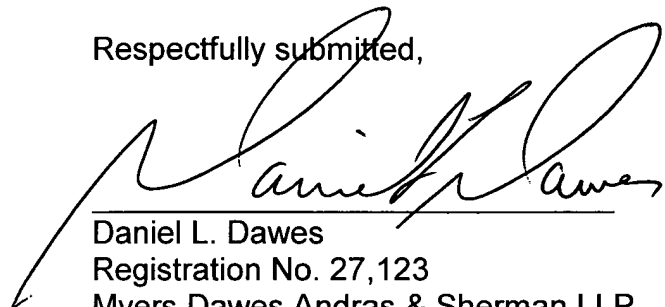
Dear Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due mailed February 26, 2008, Applicant submits herewith a certified copy of the priority document AU 20033903082, as listed under paragraph 3. of the Notice of Allowability. Applicant respectfully notes that forwarding of the priority document would have been supplied by the International Authorities at the entry into the PCT stage of the AU 20033903082 application, and believes that all proof of priority rights were duly met upon entry into the National Stage of this 371 application. Applicant respectfully requests that the patent properly reflect all priority information as noted on the filing receipt (attached).

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Respectfully submitted,

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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/AU04/00724 05/31/2004

Foreign Applications

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/561,405**

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Anterior shoulder stretching device

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The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/16/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/16/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/16/2005
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